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Mr. Thomas Hughes Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Tom:

My heartiest congratulations on your being named to take over Roger's job. During the past couple of years you certainly have had plenty of opportunity acting for him on his frequent absences, and now you will have a chance to put your own ideas into effect.

It's been a real pleasure for all of us in the intelligence community to work with you, and we look forward to a long and freitful relationship.

With very best wishes.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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